

IV. INVESTIGATIONS

Reference: * Table on "Labor Productivity of Construction Workers in the USSR"

Changes in labor productivity of construction workers are not given on the base of 1 July 1955 prices.

(1) What price base was used for the index provided in the above-mentioned table?

(2) What would the index be if it were converted to 1 July 1955 prices?

Reference: * Tables on "Average Number of Workers and Employees in Construction" and "Labor Productivity of Construction Workers in the USSR"

(1) For the construction industry, why is there a difference between the index of construction volume in 1950, 1951 and 1955 and the index derived from employment and productivity data?

Reference: * Table on "Volume of Capital Investment in the National Economy of the USSR"

(1) Does the category "Other Noncentralized Funds" include capital investment by private individuals?

Reference: Table on "Cost Structure of Construct Installation Work"

(1) Does the materials cost include the cost of transporting the materials to the construction site? If it does approximately what percentage of the materials cost goes towards transporting them?

Reference: * Table Entitled, "Basic Indexes of Railroad Transport of the Ministry of Railways"

Do the figures on "Operational length of Railroads" refer to:

a) Total track kilometerage (which includes main line, sidings, yards, etc.) or to b) Route kilometerage (which includes main lines only)?

* Indication question has an important bearing on research problems

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